

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Tamami TAKAHASHI et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed August 25, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1186

SOLENOID AND HYDRAULIC CONTROL  
VALVE  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 10/069,998,  
Filed March 1, 2002)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: